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1. The amendment filed on 21 September 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments are not in compliance with 37 § CFR 1.121. In particular applicant is referred to 37 § CFR 1.121 (c)(1) and (2). The amendments newly filed on September 21, 2007 cannot be discerned from those filed April 16, 2007. The underlining appears to be identical, and, thus, the status identifiers are incorrect.

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